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GIVE 4-MINUTE MEN

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL AID THE THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

Committee Has Set Mark of $75,000 to Be Reached Next Week, National "Thrift Week"

The people of Nodaway county and of Maryville in particular are going to be told of the necessity for investing more liberally in war savings certificates and thrift stamps. Members of the local committee made brief talks this morning before a meeting of members of the bar in the circuit court room, asking a pledge to aid in the campaign. Following the talks it was voted unanimously to take an active part in the work and members of the legal profession will act as four-minute men to address meetings and gatherings of all kinds from time to time. George Robb Ellison was made chairman of the four-minute men and appointments for talks will be made at once.

Next week is national thrift week and the committee has set a mark of $75,000. Agencies for the sale of stamps will be established in every store where subscriptions are made to the committee's publicity fund, which is now $66, with many others yet to be asked for subscriptions. So far perfect willingness has been shown by merchants and business men to co-operate in getting the campaign under way and it is believed that Nodaway will go "over the top" in raising its quota.

It is pointed that excess war profits to farmers in Nodaway county this year has reached the enormous total of two million dollars, while the savings, in proportion to what other countries are doing, is very small.

The leaders of American life can perform no greater service to their country, their employees, their associates or themselves than by giving their earnest support to further in every way the sale of war savings stamps among the men, women and children with whom they come in daily contact, and the government is confident that they will do their part to make war savings a success.

INTO FRONT LINE TRENCHES

American Regulars Now Believed to Be Actively in Fighting—Pershing Reports a Corporal Killed

Washington, Jan. 22.—Seasoned by hard work behind the lines American regulars are now believed to be taking their place in front line trenches and in scouting across "no man's land," which is the only actual fighting now going on along the western front. This was the interpretation which Washington officers today placed on brief dispatches from General Pershing. The dispatches also announced that another soldier, Corporal Roberts of Hartline, Wash., was killed in action, presumably in a patrol clash, last Sunday. Whether any of his company were wounded was not told in the dispatch.

Trotsky to Make Peace Appeal.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It is reported that Trotsky will address another appeal to the Allies asking them to participate in a general peace conference.

WILLINGLY PAY INCOME TAX

Special Agents Here This Week Are Kept Busy Giving Information and Aiding Taxpayers

E. R. Sheetz and S. H. Smith, special agents for the internal revenue office at Kansas City, are both engaged in aiding income taxpayers today in making out their reports to the government. They will remain in Maryville during the entire week and can be found in the county court room at the cour house. Since early yesterday morning they have been constantly engaged in answering questions and instructing taxpayers how to arrive at their income tax.

Said Mr. Smith this morning: "We find that it is only a matter of learning what the government wants in the matter and th epeople are more than willing to do their part in paying income taxes. We have not had the least trouble and have been giving instructions since the first of the year."

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 13

Rigid Observance Is Expected—Easter Sunday Comes On April 13 This Year

Ash Wednesday, opening of the Lenten period, falls on February 13. Easter Sunday this year comes considerably earlier than usual.

Among Catholics, who observe fast and abstinence from meat, there will be three meatless days during this season, for besides the government regulated meatless Tuesdays, Wednesdays of Lent are meatless for Catholics. All Fridays in the year, of course, are meatless among communicants of the Catholic church, in addition to two Saturdays, that of Ember week and immediately preceding Easter are meatless.

There is this difference between the Catholic church's and the government's meatless days: the government designates only kinds of meats that can be exported to Europe for the use of troops. Fowl is not classified as meat. In the Catholic church fowl is forbidden on fast days.

It is not now expected that there will be any modification of the Catholic rules because of the government regulations now in force, but the usual exemptions, applying to persons of delicate health or those who perform manual labor, are expected.

Treason Trial for Ex-Czar.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—Former Czar Nicholas and ex-Czarina are to be brought to Petrograd and placed on trial for treason, it is reliably reported today. An order for the trial is to be issued by Trotsky. It is stated the former monarch will be allowed to employ counsel and that the hearing will be public.

Urges Irish Question Settled.

London, Jan. 22.—President Wilson has made representations to the British government urging settlement of the Irish question at the earliest opportunity. The Daily News stated today that if the news was correct Wilson evidently acted in the interests of national unity at this critical hour of war.

American Demands Disavowal.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An imperative demand for the disavowal of the shelling of the American gunboat Moneacy and prompt punishment for those responsible, together with payment of indemnity for the loss, has been made by the American minister to China or the Chinese government.

PASS FUEL CRISIS

SHUT DOWN ORDER GETS RESULTS THROUGHOUT STATE

VIOLATIONS ARE FEW

Reports From Towns In Every Section Show Observance of Order — Coal Moves Quickly

St. Louis, Jan. 22. — The drastic state fuel edict is producing results in Missouri. This is indicated by the reports of railway officials here who claim they are now moving cars of coal and other necessities from two to three times as rapidly in Missouri because of the order shutting down business.

The federal order of Dr. Garfield is producing similar results for the city of St. Louis and vicinity. About 750 cars a day are now being brought into St. Louis and vicinity. About 700 cars a day are now being brought into St. Louis from Illinois mines, more than twice the average movement of coal cars. With normal daily consumption of 12,000 tons in the city and an average daily movement now of 30,000 tons the situation is now regarded as safe.

The state of Missouri started today on the second lap of its first forty-eight hour amusement-less period. Movies, saloons, pool rooms, dance halls and other places of amusement were closed today in every city, town and village in the state, as they were yesterday.

Reports here today from various sections of the state show a number of violations of the state closing order, but it is pointed out the great majority of these are due to misunderstandings and immediately comply with the order when told to do so by the police. There is a general observance of the order everywhere.

Hallsville, Mo., Jan. 22.—This is the first "candy-less" town in America to help save sugar to win the war.

In response to an appeal of N. T. Gentry, food administrator for Boone county, business men here entered into an agreement not to buy or sell any more candy during the war.

ADVANCE DOPE ON BENTON

Gazette Says Line-up Is Best That Has Been Gotten Together

Benton will have the Maryville High school as its opponent here next Friday night, says the St. Joseph Gazette. The game was postponed from January 4 at the request of the Maryville coach. The up-state aggregation is said to be strong, as they have been getting the benefit of the coaching given the Normal basket ball team. Benton is going strong and showing up better each game. A victory over the Maryville team would put the South Side five a step nearer their goal of a clean 1918 slate.

The lineup of the Benton team used in the game last Friday is the best gotten together this year. The two Utz brothers play the guard positions together, and have held their men to few goals. Hayes and Matherly take good care of the center position, the former getting the tipoffs most of the time in the last two games played and giving Cummings and McClelland a chance to get their plays in motion. The two forwards are fast, and have been hitting the basket well so far this year.

Germans Tried Night Raid.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 22.—Following a long series of bombardment in the Ypres sector on the west Flanders front, the Germans attempted to raid the British trenches during the night, but were repulsed, the war office reports.

Attempt to Assassinate Savinkoff.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Jan. 22.—An attempt was made at Petrograd to assassinate Boris Savinkoff, former acting minister of war, in the Kerensky cabinet, Haparanda reports today.

AUSTRIA INSISTS ON PEACE

Alarmed by Strikes and General Disquiet of People, King Summons the Crown Council

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, Jan. 22.—With strikes spreading throughout Austria and the people wildly demanding peace, Emperor Charles has taken alarm and is reported to have summoned the crown council. Information reaching here today from Vienna and Budapest stated the situation has been complicated still further by the resignation of the cabinet. Travelers from the frontier estimated more than a million Austrian workers had joined the general strike, but these figures are believed to be exaggerated. Actual famine conditions prevail throughout the dual monarchy and hundreds of persons are literally starving to death.

MC KIBBEN COMING

SEC'Y STATE HIGHWAY BOARD WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

TWO MEETINGS PLANNED

County Judges Will Ask Members of All Township Boards to Attend Meeting — Moving Pictures

Along with campaigns the campaign for better roads is not going to be idle. Following a letter from members of the county court and the Commercial club inviting him to come to Maryville in the interest of good roads, A. C. McKibben ,secretary of the state highway board, writes that he will be in Maryville next Friday, January 25, and will talk about road building. Secretary McKibben will bring with him moving pictures of road building by state convicts, together with pictures of road constructions in all its phases. The pictures are unusually instructive and tell the story of better roads more eloquently and more forcibly than it can be done by any other means.

Secretary McKibben writes, also that he has asked other members of the state board to accompany him to Maryville and promises an unusually interesting time for good roads enthusiasts.

County Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn will invite members of all the township boards to come to Maryville Friday and meet Secretary McKibben and hear his address, for it is expected to arrange for two meetings, one in the afternoon and another in the evening.

Definite announcement of both time and place of the meetings will be made in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum.

NEED OF GOOD ROADS

THEY DEVELOP ALL SECTIONS WHERE BUILT

PAY THE FARMER BIG

Some Arguments for Permanent Roads In Nodaway County—Poor Roads Cost Taxpayer Most

It is to good roads this county must look largely for its future growth and development.

By the term "good roads" is meant a hard surface well drained and thoroughly surveyed roadway with substantial bridges, culverts, etc., all to be constructed to last not less than for twenty years.

Now is the time for everybody to pull together to get such roads. Singly we cannot do much toward this kind of road improvement, but all of us as a county unit can. So lets get together and co-operate.

Good and permanent roads add greatly to the profits and comforts of the city business man. If he happens to be in some mercantile line in which he is dealing with a great many people living in the country it means that he will come in more close connection with them in a business way and will naturally develop their social acquaintanceship considerably more.

If the city man happens to be an owner of property in the country it becomes more valuable as the roads increase in efficiency. This is a matter of record wherever county roads have been poor.

Good roads add to the profits and

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ARE GIVEN 10 YEARS

ELMER DIx AND PERRY HARTNESS GET HEAVY SENTENCES

TWO GIVEN DIVORCES

Velma Price and Laura Wilson Get Decrees—Arkoe Drainage District Finds Objectors

Elmer Dix and Perry Hartness, self-confessed automobile thieves, : were each given a sentence yesterday afternoon by Judge Dawson in circuit court of ten years in the penitentiary. The charges against the men were grand larceny and burglary with five years in each charge.. Judge Dawson, following the statement that they had been hired by men higher up to steal the Hackett car at Burlington Junction for delivery, called both men before him and told them that any information they might give that would lead to knowledge of the others, would be in their favor and that they would gain nothing by withholding any information. Under promise that a heavy sentence would be forthcoming, the men still refused to give any definite information as to any others in the case.

Charles and William Wilfong, charged with assault with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded in the custody of the sheriff under $500 bond for their appearance in court for trial.

Dent McNeal, charged with the malicious wounding of an animal, pleaded not guilty and was placed under $300 bond.

Velma Price was granted a decree of divorce from Joseph Price, the charge being non-support, and her maiden name of Foreman was restored.

Laura Wilson was granted a decree of divorce from Ora Wilson on a charge of abuse, drunkenness and neglect and was awarded the custody of four minor children.

In thecase of Paul L. Henderson against Ada Henderson for divorce, the defendant will contest the case and has filed an answer and cross bill.

A petition for articles of incorporation for the Arkoe drainage district found several objectors in court today. Jacob Brunk, Chas. Barmann and Bernard Hartman filed a remonstrance to the petition and the case is being heard this afternoon.

Mrs. Wells Home From Visit.

Mrs. W. R. Wells of South Main street returned last night from a visit in Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and son, Merrill, who is attending school at the Missouri University. On her return Mrs. Wells stopped in Kansas City for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Faskens, in St. Joseph for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhoades and in Guilford to visit another daughter, Mrs. Roy Jackson.

Auditing Normal Records.

O. P. Caulfield of St. Louis and John Barholomaens of Warrenton, Mo., field examiners from the office of the secretary of state at Jefferson City, are auditing the accounts and records of the Normal school this week. The examiners arrived yesterday and will be engaged in the work for several days.

Will Take Body to New York.

The body of Mrs. Emma DeLuce, who died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Methodist flats, will be taken tomorrow to New York, her former home, for burial. Miss Olive DeLuce, a daughter, will accompany the body.

Resume Peace Negotiations.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Central Empires will be resumed at Brest Litovsk next Tuesday, according to information from Berlin.

Joe Aken, R. E. Thomas and Charles Gallagher were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aken of Maryville.

DRAFTS PRICE FIXING LAW

President Prepares Schedule On Scale Never Attempted by Any Nation—Contents Kept Guarded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Deeply concerned as a result of the persistent reports of profiteering in foodstuffs and war materials, President Wilson has drafted a law contemplating price fixing on a scale never before attempted by any nation. The contents of the latest document are carefully guarded, but it is admitted by those who have been permitted to know about it to be very wide in its scope.

OLD GRAHAM RESIDENT DIES

David Dixon, 76 Years Old, Is Survived By His Wife, a Son and Two Daughters

David Dixon, 76 years old, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Graham after an illness of five years of a complication of diseases. Mr. Dixon, who is an old resident of Graham, is survived by his wfe, one son, William Dixon, and two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Kinney and Mrs. Eveline Smith, all of Graham.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Swan Chapel church, about eleven miles southwest of Maryville. Burial will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery.

HEAVY CAR DEMURRAGE IS ON

New Rates With Heavy Penalties Became Effective All Over the Country Yesterday

The new demurrage rates ordered into effect by the director general of railroads became effective yesterday.

The only freight exempt is that for export. All other shipments must be removed from the cars within forty-eight hours after arrival at terminals, in some cases within twenty-four hours, in order to escape the heavy penalties prescribed.

The new rate begins with a charge of $3 a car for the third day, and builds up at the rate of $1 additional for each day to a charge of $10 for the tenth day that unloading is delayed. After the tenth day the rate remains at $10 a day for each car. The scale is effective throughout the country.

The provision made in the order that in some cases cars must be unloaded within twenty-four hours to escape the demurrage charges affects only a few points where special rules have been in force because of the more urgent necessity to keep terminals cleared to handle unusual traffic.

Tom Montgomery of Bolckow is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Katherine Denham went to Kansas City on business today.

Mrs. D. R. Eversole is visiting in Kansas City with relatives.

Conrad Yehle left Sunday night for St. Louis on a business trip for the Alderman-Yehle store.

Mrs. Willard Carpenter of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville today.

W. I. Staples of Burlington Junction, S. Coppersmith and Fred Lager of Conception and Gus King of Clyde were in Maryville today.

Ira Goodson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Goodson of Ravenwood, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, mother of Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk, is at her son's home on east Seventh street where she is confined to her room, suffering temporarily from a heart affection.

Among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday were Will O'Bannion, Conception, Dave Heflin and family, Parnell, Peter Bloom, Barnard, W. H. Piveral, Burlington Junction, J. B. Bailey, Elmo, and T. R. Crater, Ravenwood.

ODDS FAVOR WILSON

BELIEVED PRESIDENT WILL WIN IN WAR CABINET FIGHT

TO BE BITTER CONTEST

Declares Investigations and Criticism Has Been Bar to Speeding Up Government's War Task

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 22. — President Wilson and Congress were locked today in what must inevitably prove one of the bitter contests in the history of the American government. The president demands the preservation at the present time of the war management, while congress demands complete reconstruction. The odds today favored the president to win. The prediction was made, however, that the present struggle is only the beginning of the mightiest contest for political supremacy ever waged in the United States between the legislative and the executive branches of the government.

Roosevelt in Washington.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at the capital today at the height of the worst blizzard of the winter and is ready, apparently, and eager to swing his big stick in the political Donnybrook. He made no comment, but it is understood that he is preparing a hot reply to Senator Stone's speech of yesterday.

President Wilson issued a statement last night characterizing as an "astonishing and unjustifiable distortion of the truth" assertions made by Senator Chamberlain in a speech at New York Saturday concerning inaction and inefficiency on the part of the government in its war preparations.

Investigation conducted at the capital, the president said, has brought to the foreground delays and disappointments and has contributed to them by drawing officials away from their work.

"Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war tasks of the government has come out of such criticism and investigation," he said.

Legislation proposed by the senate military committee for creation of a war council and a minister of munitions, the president declared, had come after effective measures of reorganization already had been maturely perfected.

The president said he regarded Secretary Baker as one of the ablest public officials he had ever known and that the country would soon learn whether he or his critics understood the business at hand.

WHEN TWINS WEDDED TWINS

Red and White Roses Served as Identification Tags for Two Adrian Girls at the Altar

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—When twins wed twins! In this case it was a wedding of two roses. He pinned a rose on her and he pinned a rose on her as identification tags. One rose was red, the other white. Leland and Lorand Tabler, twin brothers of Kansas City, led Alice and Gertrude Moore, twin sisters of Adrian, Mo., to the altar in a double ceremony.

The brides were dressed exactly alike. So were the bridegrooms. Each couple could not tell which was which. He kept a tight hold on her arm during the ceremony and when it was over, before he let go, Leland pinned a red rose on his bride and Lorand a white one on his.

Bandits Get $60,000 Loot.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—Bandits held up a jewelry store in the heart of the city this morning and secured diamonds and jewelry valued at $60,000. They made good their escape.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and continued cold; warmer Wednesday.

To the Public:—

Rumors have reached me several times in the past that another firm in Maryville either owned or controlled the Maco Print Shop, and I take this method of informing the public that no one but myself was interested or connected with its purchase from Mr. Gilbert. Some of its equipment was disposed of before I bought, but was not delivered until afterwards.

Also want to say further that I have purchased machinery and other new material and am prepared to handle all kinds of printing. The past seven of my sixteen years' experience in the printing business have been devoted EXCLUSIVELY to job printing and by doing good work at reasonable prices I have built up a splendid business in the past few months. I respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the buyers of printing.

ED BREWER.

BASKET BALL—

Hopkins High School vs. Maryville High School

7:30 p. m. Tonight

Normal Gymnasium

Season Tickets—Five Games—$1.00

7:30 p. m. To-Night—

Christian Church

"The Last Days of Pompeii"

In Six Parts—From Lord Bulmer Lytton's Novel

Admission 10 and 15c

Used Cars

1917 FORD

1916 OVERLAND

Both of these cars in fine condition and can be bought worth the money Terms to suit.

WRAY'S GARAGE

Han. 171 Far. 157

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with

EARLE WILLIAMS, in

Her Love Doctor

A Story of a Surgeon Who Meddled with Destiny.

Tomorrow, "AT FIRST SIGHT."

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Forum-ettes

No, Orlando, the ten o'clock closing order does not apply to parlor tete-a-tetes. There are few orders of any kind that do.

With the shortage of sugar it would seem advisable that the farmer would decide to raise cane.

We noted the other day that the Yanks were learning the rebel yell in order to strike terror to the heart of the Huns. We thought the Missouri mule was on duty over there.

And just remember, that one spoonful of sugar well stirred in the coffee is worth more than two in the bottom of the cup.

The man who fails to understand why he cannot be loyal to two countries at once has not entirely disappeared.

Maybe you think you are having a tough time of it, but just think of the suffering among the people in some sections of the country where the lid has been clamped down on coal, where heads of families have to remain idle five days, and where the wolf is hanging around the door.

The public never offers much sympathy to the fellow who waits around until he is forty and then marries some old girl who makes him walk turkey fashion.

Many a man who hands you good advice does not know it is good or he would have used it himself.

It is a good idea, before you start knocking, to remember that the fellow you meet coming down the hill at his ease had to do his climbing on the other side.

When a man puts his best foot forward these days he has to be careful where he puts it or some hustling son of America who was there first is going to tramp on it.

BOYS TO THE FARM.

Already there is a complaint of a shortage of farm labor. Farmers are afraid they will be unable to produce crops and care for the food stuffs when produced. There is not so much a shortage of farm labor as there is a poor distribution of that labor. Hundreds of men hang around the cities who could not be sent to the army because of physical condition but who could be used on the farm. Of course, says the Jackson Examiner, they won't go to work as long as the state provides a nice warm saloon in the winter and an electrically cooled saloon in the summer for them to loaf in. Conscripting for the army, we might as well conscript for the farm.

A more effective force for farm work, however, is to be found among the boys who live in the towns. A boy from fourteen to eighteen can almost make a full hand on the farm. Country raised boys do make full hands on the farm and think nothing of it. If the boy in town, when school is out, instead of trying to get a white collar job in some store, would go to the farm, he would not only make more money, but he would gather new strength and new health and would also acquire knowledge which would be of use to him as long as he should live, no matter what his business might be.

None of us will have time this year for a three months vacation in the summer time.

Soldier's Letters

WRITES FROM FRANCE

Robt. H. Watson Says Censorship of Letters Is Very Strict

France, Dec. 27.

Dear Folks:—I suppose you will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of my first letter from abroad as it has been some time since you received my last one.

We have arrived safely, and everyone was anxious to see land again after our voyage over the sea. We had very little rough sea, but quite a few of the boys were seasick just the same. I was on guard duty the first night of travel and for the next five days I spent part of the time feeding the fishes, which I can now assure you is not a very enjoyable occupation. During the greater part of the trip I was feeling somewhat better and enjoyed the trip.

We were well fed on the trip and everyone had plenty to eat, as we were given three good meals each day. I am enclosing a printed copy of the menu for our Christmas dinner, but I am not sure whether you will receive it or not, as this will probably be censored several times before its arrival. We had a fine dinner, with quite a variety, as you can see on the menu, and everyone certainly enjoyed the dinner. Several of the boys fed the fishes, though, instead of attempting to eat the Christmas dinner.

Every precaution possible has been furnished us on our trip abroad, not only from submarines, but in the sanitary conditions as well.

While I was at Camp Mills I was over to Hempstead twice for dinner at Van DeWaters, having met them at the Presbyterian church. Four of us were there each time and we certainly enjoyed it very much.

I received the package just a few days before our departure from Camp Mills and the eats and everything were in good condition. We certainly enjoyed the cookies and candy very much.

I also received another package the day before we left from The Dalles, containing a Red Cross sweater and a two-pound box of home-made candy, which I saved until Christmas day before opening.

The country surrounding here is quite pretty and the climate is considerably warmer than at ——

It is very hard to write letters from this side of the sea as everything we see or hear is army news, and that, of course, is just what we are restricted from telling when writing.

We cannot say anything about when we left the U. S., how long we were on the sea, how many transports and convoys, where we are now located, etc., so you can see how difficult it is to say very much.

My address remains just the same, as I sent on the card, if I remember correctly, but I will give it below so that you will sure to have it correct.

With love,

Robert H. Watson.

Co. C, 161 Inft., A. E. F.
Via New York.

THEY KILLED 78 MEXICANS

Bugler Herschel Conklin Tells of Big Fight Over the Border

Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. James Conklin,
Maryville, Mo.

My Dear Mother and Father:

I got your letter and was glad to hear from you, and glad to know you are all well. This leaves me the same.

Just got back from Sierra Blanca, Texas. We had a big fight down there before we came back, but we never lost any of our men. We killed 78 Mexicans and hurt about 34.

I got that cake you sent me and the rest of the stuff you sent. Now, Mother, don't worry about me, for I am all right. I am getting three meals a day, and that is more than some of the boys can say. If I knew you were worrying over me it would break my heart. Mother, always think of me, but don't worry about me. I love you very much; I would die for you; but I don't want you to worry about me, for it makes you feel bad, and I don't want you to get sick. It is hard to get a pass now unless someone at home is dying.

Now, Mother, I am on guard tonight, so I will have to close for this time.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever,

Your loving son,
Bugler Herschel Conklin.
Co. L, 34th Inft.

P.S. Tell everybody "hello" for me.

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HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten and children of Pickering were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, also of Pickering.

Guests at Trullingers.

Mr .and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger.

To Meet With Mrs. Fisher.

The Country Club and Herron Homemaking auxiliaries to the Red Cross will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Fisher, northwest of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald and daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Earl, of near Quitman, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue north of Maryville.

Entertained Last Night.

Mr .and Mrs. Marvin Hall entertained a few friends at their home in Pickering last night. The evening was spent playing games. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford and Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donahue were host and hostess to a dinner party Sunday at their home in Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue and daughters, Margaret and Alice, Will and George Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey and little son, Miss Stella Donahue of Conception, Alfred Sturm, Anna Donahue, Mary Alice Charles and the host and hostess.

Entertain Hopkins P. E. O.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Mrs. J. E. Herbert entertained the P. E. O. Society of Hopkins yesterday afternoon at the Wolfers home in Pickering. Roll call was answered with items of interest about prohibition. The society is studying politics during this winter and after the business session the following program was given: Vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Wolfers; a paper on "The Prohibition Party" was given; music on the victrola; Mrs. Matilda Russell read a paper on "The Socialist Party."

A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Following were the members and guests present: Mrs. Florence Moorehead, Mrs. Gertrude Clutter, Mrs. Chloe Martin, Mrs. Jennie Dalby, Mrs. Jessemaye Donlin, Mrs. Ruby Graham, Mrs. Besse Dragoo, Mrs. Florence Monroe, Mrs. Eva Muttie, Mrs. Mary Robb, Mrs. Matilda Russell, Mrs. Elsie Wooldridge, Misses Ruth Hopple, Merle Mahan, Augusta Fleming; Jacob Dragoo, Fred Monroe, Charles Donlin, Ed Herbert, Donald Herbert and Roy Wolfers.

Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Penelope Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Holmes on South Buchanan street.

Wednesday Prayer Circle.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. R. S. Braniger on North Buchanan street.

Aid Society to Give Play.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, at a meeting yesterday decided to give their annual play on Monday night, February 4, at the Empire Theatre, when they will put on the "Spinster's Convention." This is the third year thesociety has given a play, always meeting with great success. Everybody is invited to attend and help make this the best play of the season.

Entertained Merry Minglers.

Mrs. O. P. Fisher and her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Loar of St. Joseph, entertained the members of the Merry Minglers Club Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Knitting for the soldier boys took the place of the social hour. Those present were. Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Fite, Mrs. Smock, Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Trullinger, Mrs. Tallon, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Trusty, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Marsh, Misses Clara Stein, Nettie Smock, Mina Armstrong and Minnie and Teresa Jaeger.

David Pickerel of Glenwood, Iowa, is spending several weeks with his uncle, W. D. Craig, and wife of near Graham.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about $2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Quality —Not Quantity

Strength isn't made by eating large quantities of food—neither is it a saving to go without—it's the conservative use of the very best food that produce the best results.

There is a big difference in meats—and the best is really the cheapest, because it goes further and there is less waste to it. Here are the REASONS for buying meat from us

—Highest Quality
—Excellent Service
—You can trust us with your phone orders

Stapler's Market

We Can't Cut Prices
Without Cutting Quality.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Gideon of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spear.

Miss Mary Lewis of Maryville, who has taken charge of the grammar room of the Ravenwood school, is proving efficient and popular with her pupils.

Miss Helen Waske accompanied Mrs. Stewart of the Harmony high school to her home in Savannah last Friday and they spent Saturday shopping in St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. C. McMulin left Thursday for Osceola, Ia., for a visit with Mrs. J. D Crawford.

Rev. Coffman of Columbia is assisting the pastor, Rev. Wetzel, in the revival services at the M. E. church, the interest increasing with each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Crawford and family visited friends at Stanberry the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, Sr., returned Friday much improved from a three weeks stay at Excelsior Springs.

Virgil Burns left Thursday for Camp Doniphan, Okla., to visit his brother, Velma Burns.

Mrs. Ruby Baublitts of Colorado visited her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Yeary, last week.

E. F. Bishop and Misses Mattie and Fay Bishop went to St. Joseph Monday to hear Efrem Zimbalist, the violinist.

Miss Helen Tebow, who attends the High School in Maryville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow.

Miss Jessie Lyons of Maryville Miss Bessie Bonham of King City and Miss Leora Allen, who attend the state normal, visited at the Allen home over Sunday.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

MANY WORKERS ARE NEEDED

Thousands of Positions Open In the Ordnance Department for Men and Women

The government is urgently in need of more workers for the prosecution of the war and thousands of positions are open to those who are able to qualify. In the clerical departments some 8,000 workers are needed in mechanical and trades positions 5,000 are needed and 3,000 inspectors have been called for.

Stenographers, typewriters and general clerks are most in demand with salaries that average from $1,000 to $1,800 a year. Both men and women are included in the demand. Except for the positions of stenographer and typewriter, typewriter operator, multigraph operator and general clerk, applicants are not assembled for a written examination, but are rated principally on their education, training and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence.

Persons who would serve the government in this big civilian army may procure all information needed from any postmaster, or by writing to the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

There will be an oyster supper at the Bedison school on Wednesday evening. Miss Chloe Davis is the teacher of that school.

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The largest most perfect Sweet Pea we have ever grown. In heavy crop now at only 25c per dozen.

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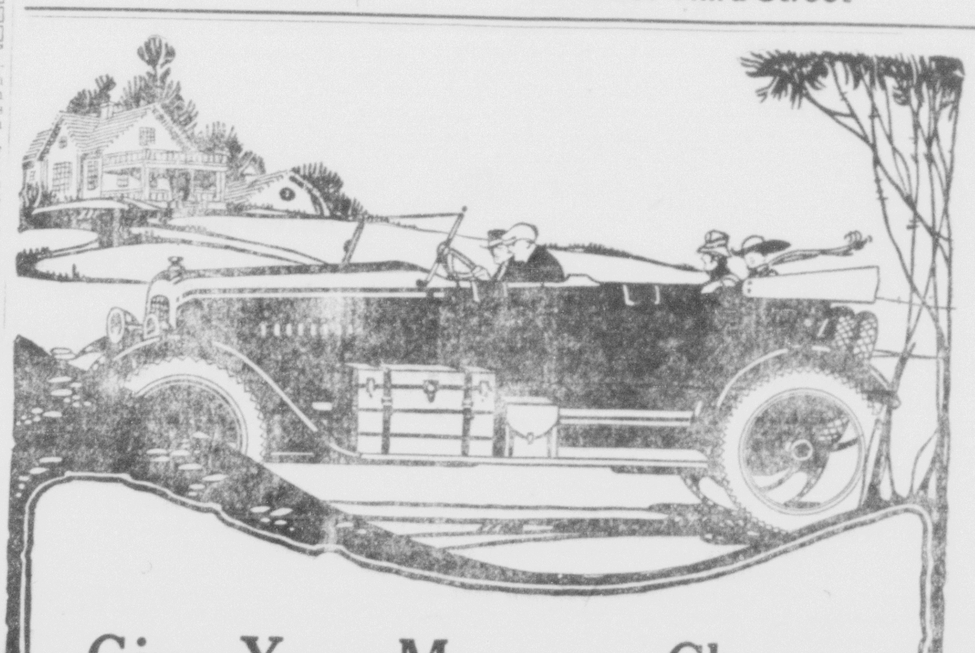
Wednesday Specials

MEAT DEPARTMENT		GROCERY DEPARTMENT	
Pork chops, lb	26½c	Bulk raisins, per lb	10c
Round loin of P. house steak lb	25c	Gal. can apricots	60c
Head cheese, per lb	17½c	Gal. can peaches	55c
Beef liver per lb	15c	2½ lbs yellow cling peaches in syrup	20c
Minced ham, per lb	20c	2½ lbs Bartlett pears in syrup	20c
Rib or shoulder roast, lb	22c	Corn meal	45c
Balogna, per lb	18c	Pancake flour	10c
Whole pork shoulder, per lb	22c	Butter-Nut Coffee, 3-lb can for	$1.00
		Tall can medium red salmon 20c; 2 for	35c

Delivery Hours: 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Chas. Buhler

118 East Third Street



Give Your Money a Chance

Europeans accuse Americans of worshipping the dollar. And in the same breath they accuse us of lack of thrift.

Extravagance consists not in spending money but in failing to get full value for every dollar spent.

We believe that in this store the dollar does its duty. Every item in our stocks has been selected and priced with *your money's worth* in mind.

And when you analyze this policy from a shrewd business standpoint you must agree that here is the real system to make business grow and endure through the years.

As an illustration of our policy we point to our stock of Goodyear Tires, Tubes and "Tire-Saver" Accessories.

There are two hundred other lines of such goods that we *might* have chosen.

But we picked Goodyears because we know that Goodyear goods *deserve* their unparalleled national reputation for quality and *extra* value.

When your present casings begin to gasp come in and talk about Goodyears.

George McMurry
AUTHORIZED AGENT
Northeast Corner Square Maryville, Missouri

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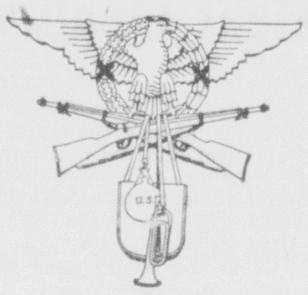
War Savings Stamps



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War Savings Stamps

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Lend Uncle Sam $4.12 Today

Five Years From Now He Will Pay You $5.00

JANUARY 28th THRIFT WEEK FEBRUARY 4th

Polk Township's Apportionment $300,000. Thrift Week Goal $75,000

NOW is the time to give your financial support to the government and at the same time make a good investment for yourself.

The first drive for Polk Township's big contribution begins Next Week. The committee in charge of the campaign has given a great deal of time to the preliminary work of organization—and every man, woman and child in this township is to be given a very particular invitation to get into the harness and help to make the Polk Township War Savings Stamps Sales the pride of every other community. We are plenty able to do it! We are willing to do it! We are Going to do it!

Next week the women's organizations of the city will make a canvass of every home in the city where there is a telephone asking for a definite pledge—and the stamps you agree to take will be delivered to you. Make up your mind to order all the stamps you can pay for at this time and be ready to give your order when the telephone rings.

Within the next few days there will be left in every home in Maryville a Pledge Card which you will be asked to sign and leave for your mail carrier. The stamps you pledge to take will be delivered to you and you pay for them only when you receive them.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE ARMY?

Thousands of our boys already are fighting the Huns in France. Other thousands—yes hundreds of thousands—are training in great cantonments to go abroad as soon as the ships can be provided to carry them. And a million more are building these ships or making rifles and cannon, cartridges and shells. All are serving in a way in the army of freedom.

But have YOU joined—you who have to remain at home, you bread-winners, you women, you children? There is a place for you in the great army of Thrift that must back up the men in the trenches. You too can serve, you can serve by saving, by doing without things you do not need, by sacrificing useless luxuries.

Uncle Sam has given you your opportunity to serve by inviting you to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. He asks you to save your money and help him by lending him the money you save. He will pay you good interest.

Learn the lesson of Thrift. Practice it every day. Become a partner with your government in the prosecution of the war. Enlist today in the Thrift Army.

THE WAR SAVINGS PLAN

is made so easy that you don't have to go out of your way. You don't even need to begin with a large amount. As small a sum as 25 cents will start you on the road to greater savings.

It takes sixteen Thrift Stamps at 25c each, or $4.00 to fill a Thrift Card. Such a card plus a few cents in cash is exchangeable for a $5.00 War Savings Stamp.

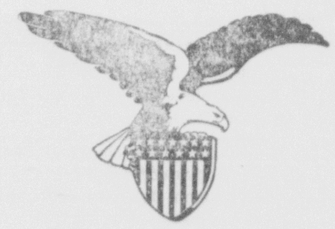
As small a sum as $4.12 will buy a War Savings Stamp, Series of 1918. That price holds good until February 1, 1918. After that date the price will advance one cent each month. In February, 1918, you will be asked to pay $4.13; in March, $4.14; in April, $4.15, and so on. Each War Savings Stamp, Series of 1918, has a cash value of $5.00 on January 1, 1923. It is then worth $5.00 instead of $4.12. At the time you buy your first War Savings Stamps you will be given a War Savings Certificate which has spaces on it to hold 20 of the War Savings Stamps. Thus, when full, your War Savings Certificate will have a cash value of $100.00 on January 1, 1923, though if you will fill it out before February 1, 1918, the stamps to fill it have cost you only $82.40. You will then make a clear profit of $17.60 on your investment.

4 PER CENT INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

Interest at 4 per cent is compounded QUARTERLY on the War Savings Stamps. Uncle Sam is such a generous relative that he doesn't ask you to be satisfied with merely a high rate of interest, but he compounds this interest for you QUARTERLY —four times a year. This is a real gilt-edge proposition — just about the safest, surest, higest-paying, soundest investment you ever heard of!

YOUR MONEY BACK WITH INTEREST—ANY TIME.

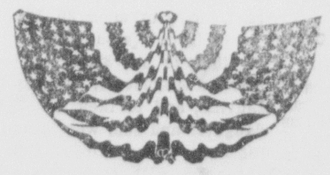
If the time should ever arise when you need the money — simply must have it—you can get it back, with interest, by simply taking your War Savings Stamps tothe nearest money-order post office and presenting them for redemption. The interest will be paid you on the sum already deposited, be it only one War Savings Stamp or a lot of them



THRIFT.

You know the value of thrift. You believe absolutely in putting aside a little money each month for a future rainy day. You probably have already a good-sized savings account. Here's a chance to INCREASE your savings and, at the same time, "do your bit" toward helping the boys "Over There."

This is a chance to be both thrifty and patriotic at the same time. And it's offered by the biggest, safest, richest bank in the world—the United States Government. It means **absolute security** for your money and **a generous rate of interest.**



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YOUR BANK
OR POSTOFFICE
OR LOCAL STORE
"DO IT NOW"

Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps

"Let Your Money Earn for You While It Works for Uncle Sam."

Polk Township Committee

EDWARD W. GRAY, Chairman.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—1916 Ford, in good condition. Sewell Auto Co. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hastings addition to Maryville, only $1,200. E. F. Hackman, 3436 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 18-31*

FOR SALE—Household goods, much of it good as new. 608 North Main. Phone 3486. 21-23

FOR SALE—Baled oat straw, 50c bale; some loose oat straw. Annie Osborn, north Burlington station. 22-24*

FOR SALE — 16 head pure bred Shorthorn cattle, 7 males, 9 females. J. E. Clymens, 4½ miles west, 1 mil south Hopkins. Mutual phone 1-13. 19-30

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—1,000 bu. good hand picked yellow corn at the crib $2.00 per bu. No delivery. Two stacks of hay, not good, but worth $16 per ton. Cash and cash only moves this junk. First call. C. D. McKibban, Route 7. 22-24

LISTEN—300 bu. hand picked corn $1.50 per bu. No delivery. Better hurry. Harold Thompson, Route 4. 22-24

FOR RENT—One-half of the double residence property across the street south from the Central School building; also one room in the Maco flats. See S. H. Kemp. 19-22

LOST—Monday, between First st. and Normal, lady's wrist watch, gun metal case, Elgin works. Reward. Miss Boggs, 543 West First. 22-24

LOST—Long duck, sheep-lined coat. Return to Dr. Leach, 207 N. Market street. 22-24

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear. Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 22-24*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED—To hire married man to work on farm for coming year. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 21-23*

BOY WANTED—
To work in printing office. Apply in person at this office.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

MAZOLA

the *vegetable* oil from corn which gives the *best* results in general cooking—at less cost

THE housewife has found that Mazola—the pure oil from corn—*is even better* than the old cooking mediums for deep frying, sautéing and shortening.

And *more economical.*

Mazola does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another—can be used over and over again.

A recent demonstration showed that the same tinful of Mazola could be used *eighteen different times* for deep frying.

Since it is a vegetable oil, it enables you to save butter, lard and suet, as requested by the Food Administrator.

And next time you want an especially delicious salad dressing, try Mazola.

Mazola comes in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins—buy the large sizes for greatest economy. Also ask your grocer for the free Mazola Book of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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You Can Help Keep Meat Prices Down

One of the largest meat packers in the world has this to say in regard to keeping the price of meat down:

CARRY PARCELS HOME

If you will pay cash and carry purchases home, you can cut bookkeeping and delivery costs. For, these things are charged in the prices you pay.

That is why we are able to sell meat at lower prices—that and our superior buying facilities. Look over these specials for

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Lamb legs, lb	25c	Neck bones, lb	10c
Boneless roll roast, lb	22½c	10 lb pails pure lard	$3.00
Fresh ground beef loaf, lb	20c	Prime rib roasts, lb	17½c
No. 1 smoked hams, lb	27½c	Round steaks, lb	25c
Whole pork shoulders, lb	24c	Sliced liver, lb	15c
Pork chops, lb	28½c	Hearts, lb	16c
Pure pork sausage, lb	25c	Morrell's sliced bacon, lb	50c
Boiling beef, lb	15c	Creamery butter, lb	45c
		Bacon squares, lb	34c
		Dry Salt pork, lb	27½c

Special prices on whole quarters of beef or lard in 60 lb tubs. Other special prices.

The Packer's Market Co.

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Call Mutual 37, Pickering. 22-24*

WANTED—Orders for rugs made from old carpets. We appreciate home patronage. Jos. W. Cornell, Han. 5264. 22-24*

WANTED—To make Red Cross uniforms or aprons. Christian church Aid Society. Leave orders at church Thursday afternoon. 21-23

Obituary.

Seldom has it been our duty to record such a sudden death as that which spread dark gloom over this community when it was announced that Dora Linville was dead.

Dora Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collison, was born at Maitland, Mo., November 30, 1886, and bid farewell to earth, Friday, January 18, 1918, in her 32nd year. She was married August 25, 1905, to Leslie E. Linville, and to them two children, a daughter and son, were born—Katherine Dora, 11, and Oren Edgar, 7 years old—who, with their father, are left to sorrow. She also leaves her parents, two brothers, Ralph and Charles, and her four grandparents. Charles is in training camp at San Pedro, Calif., and it is impossible for him to attend his sister's funeral.

Here Mrs. Linville played as a child, developing into beautiful girlhood, and in about her sixteenth year confessed her faith in Christ and the following year graduated from the local high school. Later she spent some time in teaching. Here her busy life was spent, her battles fought and her faithful service rendered to the world. In this dearest of all places to her she lies down to rest. Her home instincts were strong here in this fevered world of disappointment. Among us she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a kind neighbor, devoted mother and a true friend, and withal a woman of heroic mold in bravely meeting the requirements and often the disappointments of life. She has gone from our mortal sight, but because life and love is stronger than death, she is still the mother of her children whom she loved so fondly, as well as the possession of her relatives and friends. She lived, sacrificed and suffered in silence solely for her family and the church. Just how much she will be missed in the C. E. work here only the young people who loved here so dearly can tell.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in charge of Elder Harlan, assisted by Rev. McAfee and Rev. Sturges, Sunday, January 20, at 2 p. m. The body was tenderly laid to rest here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiers and daughter, Gertrude, of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shambargar of near Graham were in Maryville today.

We are "Hooverizing" on coal and will close our store at 6 p. m. every day, except on Saturdays hereafter. Hudson & Welch, North Side Hardware Men.—19-25.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
212 N. Main Street

NEED OF GOOD ROADS

(Continued from Page 1.)

comforts of the farmer. Good roads mean less expense in hauling and easier communication with marketing centers and neighbors. The greatest value of good roads is to the farmer. It is he who should, above everybody else, become interested in good roads.

A poor road is the poorest investment and most expensive of any kind of road. Broken wagons, broken harness and blacksmith bills cost the farmer more than the cost of having good roads. A seven dollar a day team can do twice the work on a good road than it can on a poor road, which makes that same team worth twise as much, or fourteen dollars a day.

Can Make Trip Quicker.

With a good road, which does not get muddy during a heavy rain, a farmer who lives twelve miles from Maryville is better off than one who lives five miles away with a poor and muddy road. The man with a good road, even with the distance against him, can make his trips quicker and can get from two to three times as much on his wagon. More important than anything else, he can depend on his road and bridges every day in the year, rain or shine, while the man who must travel muddy and almost impassable roads often loses his best market.

If a railroad encounters a high grade over a hill which means the excessive use of coal, slow trains and light loads, the railroad cuts down the heavy grade to save the coal bills, to move the freight faster and to give bigger train loads.

In the same way, when our county roads are properly surveyed and hard surfaced, the farmer can haul far bigger loads in far less time. They will also save on their blacksmith bills and harness bills and make one team do the work that required two before.

The people of Nodaway county can have any kind of a road that they are willing to pay for. The poorer the roads are the more the taxpayers will pay. Bad roads are expensive and are actually costing more cash than lots of us have any idea.

Bad Roads Cost Most.

The greatest objection to making good roads is the first cost. People say that we cannot afford to build good roads because they cost too much. It has been proven in scores of counties in the United States that bad roads had cost enough every year to make those roads permanently good.

Where bad roads have been made good roads farm values have increased enormously. Counties which have made good roads are growing many times faster than counties which still have bad roads.

Outside of the dollars and cents difference to the farmers, between bad and good roads, good roads make school life better, church life more pleasant and social life happier. Every condition of rural living can be improved by building good roads.

Good Roads Profit Pays Tax.

The experience of Jackson county, Tennessee, is only one of a great many. The people all over the county were disgusted with their road conditions. They had tried dirt roads improved to the best of their knowledge, but they were impassable half of the time and hauling was mighty hard on horses and men all the time. They held a mass meeting about it and one farmer got up and said. "Mr. Chairman, I am all covered with mud. There is mud on my boots and all over my clothes. I walked to this meeting four miles through the rain because my horse cannot travel the roads. I have got a little farm out on the Poplar Road. If I could haul over a hard, even road I could clear enough extra in one day to pay my taxes on a good road."

This county finally voted and issued bonds and the construction of a good road was begun. It was not more than six months after the completion of this road that the land values adjacent to it went up from twenty to one hundred per cent. Families from adjoining counties began to come in to get farms on the good road. The farmers are coming to market in half the time and with double the loads that they used to haul. The county is growing very rapidly and the people are all happy and most prosperous.

Every county that has built good roads has found the benefits equal to these of Jackson county.

Nodaway county ought to benefit by the experience of others and get into line by boosting and building good roads, and nothing but good roads.

It is to good roads that this county of ours must look to in a great measure for its future growth and development.

Chris Farnan of Conception, Boone Clark and Harry Bartlett of Barnard were in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—CATTLE — Receipts 11,000; steers, $10.00@$13.50; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000; top, $16.35; bulk, $16.10@$16.25.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000; market, 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 46,000; top, $16.80.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5 @10 lower; top, $16.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	50c
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Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Jan. 27, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m., by Dr. Burris the district superintendent.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Dr. Burris will preach at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, and at 11 a. m., Sunday.

Quarterly conference Saturday at Graham at 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"

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Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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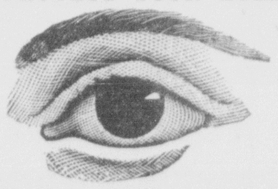

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Notice—

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ALWAYS AWAKE

An Error Corrected.

The Democrat-Forum erroneously stated yesterday that Charles and James Wilfong of Graham pleaded guilty to assault and were fined $100 each. It should have been Wes Wilfong and Grover Chappel. Both were later paroled on payment of the costs, $50.

Miss Paige Crawford of Atchison, Kan., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNeal. Miss Crawford is a niece of Mrs. McNeal.

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Closing Out Sale

I will sell at the place known at the Mutz farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 31

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

7 Head of Horses and Mules—Pair brown mares, smooth mouth, weight 3300. One of these mares in foal by jack; sorrel mare, 7 years old, weight 1650, in foal; black mare, 8 years old, weight 1600. These mares are extra good farm mares; pair coming 2-year-old fillies, weight 2500, an extra good pair; mule, 2 years old;

46 Head of Cattle—14 head of cows. Some of these cows are extra good milch cows, 2 with calves by side; 26 head of yearling heifers, all bred to good Shorthorn bull; 2-year-old Shorthorn bull; yearling steer; 3 late fall calves.

92 Head of Hogs—11 extra good brood sows, 7 Duroc Jersey and 4 Chester White; 22 head of stock hogs, weight about 130 pounds; 59 head of fall pigs.

Hay and Corn—About 15 tons of extra good timothy hay in barn; 150 shocks of fodder. There is lots of good seed corn in this fodder—all cut before frost; 800 bushels of good sorted corn; about 6 bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, picked before frost.

Implements—2 farm wagons, one good as new; 1 low wheeled wagon; 2 hay racks; 1 McCormick rake; 1 Standard 6-foot mowing machine; 1 Independent manure spreader; 1 Champion 6-foot binder; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 12-inch Emerson gang; 2 16-inch breaking plows; 3-section harrow; 18-wheel Sterling disc; Blue Star corn planter with 80 rods of check wire; top buggy; open buggy; 4 sets of heavy work harness, 1 set new last spring; 2 sets single harness; 1 German-American hog oiler; 3 16-foot self-feeder hog troughs; feed cooker; 1 steel 6 barrel water wagon tank; grindstone; 20-foot ladder; 100 lbs hog powders; 6 or 8 loads of stove wood; 20 bushels of potatoes; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by ladies of Lasher Red Cross Auxiliary.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Richey, Clerk.

Mrs. Ida Persons